

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

JOE MANIS,
Plaintiff,
v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;
THOMAS JAMES VILSACK, in his
official capacity as the
Secretary of Agriculture;
MICHAEL WATSON, in his official
capacity as Administrator of
the Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00175

**PLAINTIFF'S SUGGESTION OF
SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED AUTHORITY**

Plaintiff Joe Manis hereby provides, pursuant to Local Rule 7.3(i), as an addendum to Plaintiff's Combined Response In Opposition To Defendants' Motion To Dismiss Or, In The Alternative, Summary Judgment and Cross-Motion For Summary Judgment (Doc. 32) and as a suggestion of subsequent pertinent and significant authority, the following citation to a published decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit: ***Lofstad v. Raimondo*, 117 F.4th 493 (3d Cir. 2024)** .

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Respectfully submitted,

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L.R. 83.1*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 30, 2024, I submitted the foregoing to the Clerk of the Court via the District Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notice of this submission to all counsel of record.

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